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1. The latest models of the BN type gas masks for use by Soviet civilians are no different from previous models except in their outer covering and that the quality of material is better.¹ Details of the differences are as follows:
 - a. The rubber helmet is easier to put on and it hermetically seals the face from the outside air.
 - b. The eye pieces have, on their inner rims, sweat grooves (obtekateli rota) for the sweat to flow around and pressing rings (prizhimaya koltsa) for fastening chemical non-fogging films (khimicheskiye nezapotevayushchiye plenki).
 - c. The exhaling valve (vydykhtelnyy klapa) has been improved.
 - d. The canister has an opening on the bottom which is tightly closed by a rubber cork for use when the gas mask is not in use.
2. The rubber helmets are produced in five sizes, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

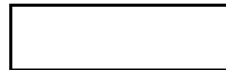
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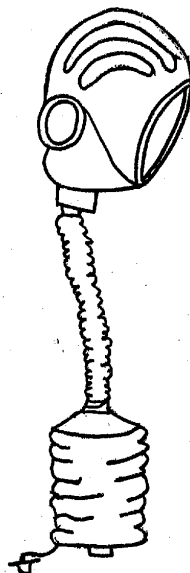
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Sketch of the Soviet BN Type Gas Mask



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